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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP(WIDJOJO NITISASTRO)

SUBJECT: VISIT BY INDONESIAN MINISTER WIDJOJO

REF: JAKARTA 3103

1. THREE ADDITIONAL POINTS IN MY MEETING WITH WIDJOJ MARCH 10 ARE IMPORTANT IN CONTEXT NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE.

2. WIDJOJ SAID INDONESIA STRONGLY OPPOSED TO IDEA OF SUMMIT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS PROPOSED BY PRESIDENT BHUTTO OF PAKISTAN. PRIMARY REASON IS THAT SUCH SUMMIT LIKELY TO INCLUDE CHINA AND GOI DOES NOT WISH TO SEE CHINA BECOME INVOLVED IN THESE ISSUES. UNANNOUNCED REASON IS THAT THIS WOULD MEAN FURTHER PROLIFERATION OF NORTH-SOUTH FORA. INDONESIANS BELIEVE THERE ARE TOO MANY ALREADY.

3. WHEN I SUGGESTED THAT ONE OPTION U.S. WAS CONSIDERING IN RESPONDING TO INITIATIVES FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WAS INCREASE IN DEVELOPMENT AID, WIDJOJO SAID THAT THIS WOULD BE WELCOME BUT WOULD NOT TAKE PLACE OF RESPONSES ON COMMODITIES AND DEBT. ONE MAJOR ELECMENT IN THRUST OF DEVE-
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LOPING COUNTRIES IS DESIRE TO SUBSTITUTE BETTER ARRANGEMENTS IN TRADE FOR PAST DEPENDENCE ON ASSISTANCE FROM INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES.

4. ONE MAJOR COMPLICATING FACTOR IN REACHING AGREEMENT AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IS GROWING ANIMOSITY BETWEEN SAUDI ARABIANS AND IRAN. POINT IS BEING REACHED AT WHICH

IRAN AUTOMATICALLY OPPOSES WHATEVER SAUDIS WANT AND VICE
VERSA. INDONESIA IS WORKING QUIETLY TO TRY TO LESSEN
EFFECTS OF THIS ANIMOSITY ON DEVELOPING COUNTRY PLANNING.

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